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60 in Alfalfa and 70 in Oats This Year.

Alfalfa 3 cuttings, Annual yield 4 to 6 tons per acre—oats 50 bushels and better per acre this year—plenty of water the year 'round, Rayado River runs through tract which has original and permanent water right. Ten miles south of this city—joining lands of Miami colony which have this year yielded off first year lands 40 to 80 bushels per acre oats, 33 bushels wheat and barley, 3 cuttings alfalfa and vegetables galore. Three miles below the Abreu ranches which have shipped 20,000 pounds plums and has healthy apple trees in bearing—heavy yields for the past 35 years, and pears and other fruits as good as any.

This 600 acre tract is now on the market for a limited time at \$22.50 per acre if sold all together. Miami land joining it on the south has been sold this year and last for \$40 to \$80 per acre in small tracts. This must go all together, and hence the very low price for irrigated land with an abundance of water for irrigation.

There is good school and church one mile south of this tract, also the store and post office of Miami.

For any further information wanted about the country or climate, write the News, Cimarron, N. M.

Don't wait always to make up your mind to come to a good country where you can grow all the fruit and cereals you want and can make it rain whenever you get ready.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

H. C. Ellis made a business trip to Ring Thursday.

W. T. Whitney and wife were in Maxwell Thursday.

Frank Sullivan was in Dawson on business Thursday.

Miss Torrance and mother were visiting in Ring this week.

Martin Bokove left yesterday morning on a business trip to Trinidad.

Mrs. Ray Whitman was visiting in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Russell, bookkeeper at the Continental, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Arthur Cooke left yesterday morning for her home in Joplin, Mo.

Chas. Gallagher and wife, of Morano valley, were visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss John Brackett has been quite sick for several days but is improving at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert were in from Ring Saturday night to attend the Bachelors' Ball.

M. F. McKeuderger and wife and daughter, of Miami, were shopping in Cimarron Thursday.

Frank Rodd, bookkeeper at the D. H. Wood mill, was in town to attend the ball Saturday night.

Editor S. M. Wharton of the Tucuman News spent several days in Cimarron this week on business.

B. M. Barndollar, of the Denver Type Foundry, was in the city a few days this week on business.

James (Just) and family came down from Raton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Manning.

T. N. Jaycox, who has been in Cimarron for several days on business connected with the waterworks, left Sunday for Denver.

J. P. Brennan, B. A. Lopez and B. Montoya came up from Maxwell in Wm. Norton's auto Sunday to visit Harry Brennan.

E. R. Manning and wife and Miss Minnie Stumph came over from Raton with Rev. Feller to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Manning.

Paul Wade, manager of the store at Ring, was in attendance at the Bachelors' Ball Saturday night. He went from here to Raton to spend a few days.

The whist club met with Mrs. Lodge last Friday. Miss Livingston and Miss Pense were the prize winners. They will meet next week with Miss Livingston.

G. R. Crow of Red River, Taos county, is in town this week on business. He reports the mining business in his section as being good and that investors are well satisfied with the outlook.

E. J. Dedman and wife came in Wednesday in his special car. He is Superintendent of this division of the Rocky Mountain and the business keeps him hustling.

H. C. Ellis sold a fine Sterling piano to Miss Cartwright last week. He is agent for several companies that handle the finest pianos on the market, including the Starck piano that is to be given away by the News.

Mike Dolman of New York City, is in Cimarron this week on the lookout for a business location and to visit his old friend Martin Bokove whom he has not seen since they were in Alaska together fifteen years ago.

A. T. Quigg, an old timer of Cimarron, has been visiting in the city for several days this week. It has been several years since he was in Cimarron and he was agreeably surprised at the growth made since he left. His present home is at Wagon Mound.

John Yeager left Thursday for Trinidad. He has resigned his position with the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., and will return to his old home in New Jersey. Mr. Yeager has been with the company ever since they have been doing business in Cimarron and has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. G. P. Mathin gave a recital at her home Friday evening, January 27th, to a number of the Sunday school scholars. About twenty children and their parents were present. Ice cream and cake were served, followed by a musical program, after which a number of games were indulged in by the young people.

Mrs. Geo. H. Webster gave a six course green and white luncheon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Cooke. Those present were Mesdames Matkin, Masten, Frankenburg, Cole, Kilpatrick, Ellis, Chandler and Miss Livingston. The party was taken to the ranch by Mr. Cox in his auto. The next day the party took a horse-back ride to the new waterworks dam. Dinner was served at the camp house of the waterworks crew. They returned by way of the waterworks ditch, making a ride of sixteen miles.

The installation of the officers of Local Star lodge No. 203, Royal Order of Mystery, was held in their hall on Main street Thursday night, February 2nd. The following officers were installed: Miss Evie Crocker, president; Miss Ethel Brown, vice-president; Geo. Masten, secretary and treasurer; Jas. Modyman, guide; Willard Chesworth, speaker; Miss Alma Troutman, sentinel. After the ceremony the ladies of the lodge served a banquet. The rest of the evening was devoted to popular games. The members look forward to a great future for the lodge under the control of its new officers.

### BACHELORS' BALL.

The ball given Saturday night by the Bachelors' Club of Cimarron in honor of John Yeager, one of the members, has been pronounced the greatest social event of the season. The boys issued a large number of invitations and the hall was crowded with people who had come from a distance, in addition to their many friends in the city. Refreshments were served by the club, and the boys did the honors handsomely.

After the ball the club went to the Melton Hotel where Mr. Yeager had an oyster supper prepared for them. Several good speeches were made and toasts given to the departing member and the new member who takes his place.

The club has only twelve members, the number being limited to that, but they have the reputation of giving entertainments that are unequalled. The annual dance to be given by them in April will be the greatest affair ever undertaken by them.

### BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR JUAREZ, MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—The first clash between the rebels and federal troops from Juarez, occurred just before daylight today between Juarez and San Luyca.

According to the federal troops sent out last night to meet the rebels, and who retreated to Juarez this morning, they brought back three wounded with them and admitted two were killed, but said they met death in exploding dynamite to wreck a bridge.

The troops declare that they met the insurgents coming into Juarez on a train and exploded the dynamite beneath a bridge, which wrecked the engine of the train. Three were wounded when the federal retreated, they say.

However, it is generally believed that the federal loss was much heavier, as many riderless horses, a number with bloodstained saddles, have been coming into Juarez all morning.

James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, was a passenger on the train marooned when the insurgents tore up the tracks Sunday, and for three days was held up with other passengers by the insurgents. He arrived in Juarez last night on the train, which came through after the insurgents had disembarked about thirty miles east of Juarez, and had begun preparations to attack the border town today. While the train was marooned the food supply of the passengers ran out and the insurgents fed them from their commissary and from beavers slaughtered on the spot. The insurgents

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rectos had a number of wounded, and these were taken care of by the passengers, Pullman sheets being torn up for bandages. Mr. Garfield assisted in this work.

### ELLA WHEELER WILCOX ASKS WHAT IS THE FRAGRANCE OF YOUR SOUL?

What kind of an impression are you making on people?

What do you suppose is the influence you leave on your friends after you have been with them?

Although this may seem a vain thought, it is quite worthy of your consideration.

We all have our spiritual or mental odor.

You may use delicate jessamine on your linen, you may scatter the breath of roses from your garments as you pass out of a room, your kiss on the cheek of your friend may leave the scent of the violet season, you have just crushed under pearly teeth; but the real thing you leave behind you in the room is the odor of your soul. And if your conversation has been full of unkind criticism, and gossip and sarcasm and ridicule have marked your speech, then the room will need airing, and the rank smell of scandal will fill the air.

**The Blighting touch.**  
A beautiful grown woman, who seemed to exude cleanliness and flowery fragrances, sat in a room with a circle of friends. The hostess endeavored to make the conversation general and of interest to all present. But no sooner had she touched upon a topic than her handsome and daintily dressed guest took it up and left a blighting touch upon it.

An admirable young woman who possessed genius was praised, but the guest reminded her hostess that the girl was bold and needed to be trained in good manners, a fault of bad breeding at home. A woman was mentioned as bright and entertaining, but the guest, while agreeing, felt it to be a misfortune that she was such a bad housekeeper and that her children were not sent to school. The hostess remarked that they were quiet well informed, owing to the father's education, but the guest added that it was a pity that he was such a shiftless sort of person and the whole family was so queer.

Another gifted woman was pronounced a freak; and so on went the comments and criticisms, mixed always with some word of praise to be sure, but with the unkind and uncharitable words predominating, so that the Isabel poison needed to be pasted above each topic.

### Relief At Her Absence.

When the woman rose to leave each remaining guest breathed a sigh of relief; and the hostess threw open the windows, saying the room seemed close.

Another woman sat in the room which had seemed sunny and bright on her entrance, but her continual recitation of sickness and trouble, and her description of surgical operations, shadowed the sunlight and invited depression and gloom; and it seemed as if a waft of hospital odor, drugs and anaesthetics was left in the room after she went out.

Sitting beside a couch, on which lay a strong man felled by an accident and made an invalid for months, sat a troubled woman. She had been departed of her sleep, and by anxiety and nervous strain she felt upon the verge of collapse. A caller entered, a woman whose face was like the dawn of a beautiful day, albeit the woman had almost reached the half century mark in life's journey.

She had known sorrow, and felt the need of money; she had seen the grave shut away a worshiped face, but she had grown stronger and more courageous, and more trustful with each year of her life; and strength and courage and trust and hope, all breathed from her presence.

### Fragrance of a Soul.

Even passing along the street, or entering a shop she radiated a something which people felt without hearing her speak. It was the fragrance of her soul.

She came into the room where sat the discouraged friend and the sick man. She chatted a half hour with them on various topics; after she went away, indeed, her friend tried to recall just what she said without remembering any special topic. But, nevertheless, the whole world seemed changed to the tired woman and the sick man. The invalid was laughing over some bright bit of someone's amusing story the lady had told. And the good cheer, the optimism, the sweetness and the good will which were in the caller's

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**JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.**  
Deputy Sheriff Jim Wilson returned Wednesday from Laguna, Quay county, with Santiago Garcia who broke jail here about a week ago. Garcia was arrested for forging checks and was returned to jail to await action by the grand jury. Some friends used a pick to get him out. After being caught Garcia told that Elaina Solano and another woman were helping him but did not know, alleged get him out.

Garcia was arrested Wednesday night and taken to Raton yesterday morning by Mr. Wilson. The unknown Mexican has no far escaped the officers.

The death of Mrs. George Manning at 2:50 last Saturday was a shock to her many friends in Cimarron. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Feller of Raton Monday at 11 A. M., in the large dining room at Mrs. Lambert's. Mrs. Manning will be sorely missed in this community. The many friends of the ever-loving family extend their heartfelt sympathy to those in their bereavement.

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heart and mind filled the room all day long, red drove out discouragement, and gloom and nervousness.

Perhaps you think yourself a sympathetic person. And because you so think yourself you enter the house of your friend who is in trouble, and you fall upon her neck and tell her how terrible is her lot, and you wonder how she endures it. And when you go out she feels tenfold more despairing than when you came.

**Real sympathy.**  
This is not real sympathy. Real sympathy understands and feels for the sorrows of others, but it helps the

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